

S.N. 09/676,011

REMARKS

Claims 2-36 are pending in this application.

Claims 4-7, 13-16, 20-22, 26-28 and 32-34 are allowed.

Claims 2-3, 8-12, 17-19, 23-25, 29-31 and 35-36 are rejected.

All claim rejections have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 2-3, 8-12, 17-19, 23-25, 29-31 and 35-36. Prosecution of the cancelled claims will continue in a continuation application.

The examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Notice of Allowability. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any issues that might remain.